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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicants request a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006 in the above-identified application, thereby extending the response period to August 20, 2006 with payment of the requisite fee.

Please amend the application as follows. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the claims begin on page 3. Remarks begin on page 8.

Applicants request entry and consideration of this response.

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The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 to the Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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